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Application of: Mileti et al

Application No. 09/483,117

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: HEAT SEALER FOR THERMOPLASTIC FILMS

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: C. Hawkins

- ☒ Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, together with listed references.
- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims as Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest no. for which payment was made previously	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	46	Minus	** 48	= 0	x \$18.	= \$0
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** 8	= 0	x \$84.	= \$0
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been paid previously					\$270.	\$0.
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment						\$0

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- ☒ If, including in addition to any extension of time specifically requested in the enclosed paper(s), an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is necessary for this amendment to be timely filed, such extension is requested and the Office is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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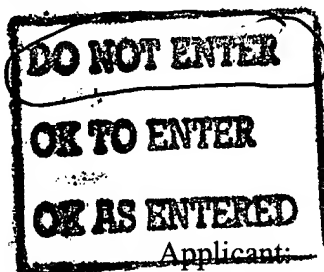
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended until September 22, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as noted below and consider the remarks that follow.

1. The amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
2. The remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.